

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP  
SUBJECT: CAIRO FAIR OPENING

1. TENTH ANNUAL CAIRO INTERNATIONAL FAIR OPENED ON SCHEDULE MARCH 17 DESPITE USUAL LAST MINUTE ORGANIZATIONAL HITCHES (SOME EXHIBITS WERE NOT QUITE FINISHED MORNING OF OPENING) AND UNUSUALLY INCLEMENT WEATHER (IT RAINED). OFFICIATING WAS PRIME MINISTER/INTERIOR MINISTER MAMDOUH SALEM, ACCOMPANIED BY MINTRADE AND SUPPLY ZAKARIA TWEFIK.

2. US PAVILLION AND OUTSIDE DISPLAY AREA WERE IN GOOD SHAPE, WITH NO UNTOWARD DIFFICULTIES AFFECTING OPENING. PM SALEM'S ROUNDS OF VARIOUS MAJOR NATIONAL EXHIBITS, WITH MINTRADE, INCLUDED VISIT TO US PAVILLION, WHERE HE WAS MET BY CHARGE AND SPENT 15 MINUTES VIEWING DISPLAYS. FURTHER UNSCHEDULED QUARTER HOUR WAS PASSED CHATTING IN BUSINESSMEN'S OUNGE OVER COFFEE. PM WAS COMPLIMENTARY ON APPEARANCE AND CONTENT OF US EXHIBIT, COMMENTING THAT US PRESENCE WILL BE DEFINITE PLUS IN BUILDING FURTHER EGYPTIAN-US COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

3. FAIR, AND US PAVILLION, ARE OFF TO GOOD START.

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